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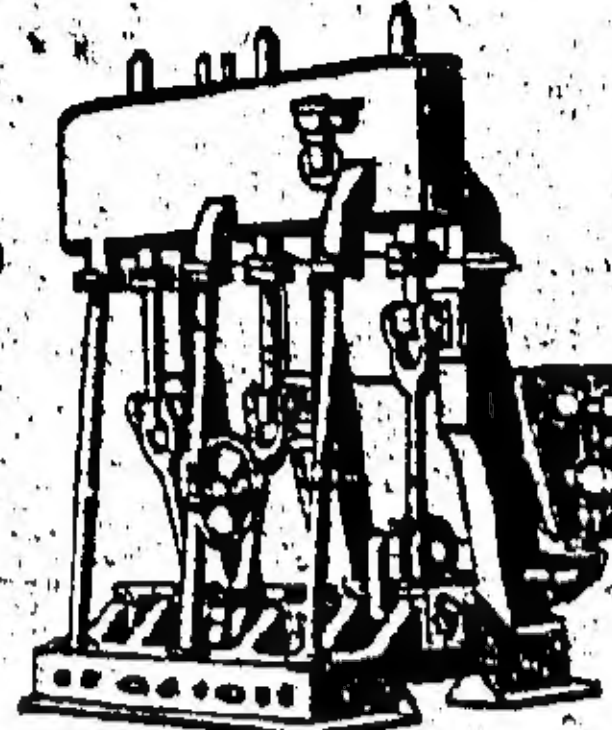
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## THE WAR. TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### THE AIR-RAID ON LONDON. GREAT SATISFACTION AT RESULT OF RAID.

London, May 20.  
All reports confirm that the raiders were everywhere harassed by our airmen and gunfire. Searchlights greatly aided our gunners.  
At one point the searchlights showed one of our machines pursuing a Gotha and machine-gun firing was heard in the intervals of the booming of big guns. Then there was a burst of flame and the Gotha crashed to the ground.  
At another place a formation of Gothas was seen under our aeroplanes and machine-gun firing was heard, then a great flash and a Gotha came down spirally, the occupants jumping out before it smashed. It is reported that all of them were killed.  
Great satisfaction is felt at this result of the raid, especially after the British raid on Cologne, when our aviators returned scatheless.

### THE CASUALTIES.

London, May 20.  
The Press Bureau states:—  
The casualties in Sunday's air-raid on London and district were:  
Men. Women. Children.  
Killed 17 14 6  
Injured 83 49 23  
In the provinces none were killed, but two men, three women and one child were injured.  
Considerable damage was done to house property.

### ALLIED AIR-RAID ON COLOGNE. HAYOC AND DESTRUCTION CAUSED.

25 KILLED AND 47 INJURED.  
Amsterdam, May 20.  
It is reported that 25 were killed and 47 injured in the Allied air-raid on Cologne, cabled on May 19.  
The bombs fell mostly in the centre of the city, causing a terrible panic and considerable damage. Several buildings were wrecked.

### GERMAN OFFENSIVE. TIMED TO COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY.

London, May 20.  
Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, says:—  
There was much violent gun-firing at night-time and it continues spasmodically. To-day is one of the dates mentioned, according to trench gossip, as likely to witness the renewal of the German offensive. We shall see.  
The dazzling sky is incoming and dropping with our machines.  
On Saturday the Australian successes resulted in carrying forward our line to Ville-sous-Corbie on a front of two miles.

### SEQUEL TO EMPEROR KARL'S PEACE LETTER DISCUSSIONS. JOURNALIST EXPELLED FROM PARIS.

Paris, May 22.  
Mr. Robert Dell, the Manchester Guardian's Paris correspondent, has been expelled.  
A Socialist Deputy, who is protesting, attributes the expulsion to Mr. Dell's revelations of the Foreign Affairs Committee discussions on the Emperor Karl's letter, mentioned on May 14th.

### THE SITUATION IN SIBERIA. CHINESE DETACHMENTS AID SEMENOFF.

Petrograd, May 12.  
It is reported from Manchuria that General Semenov's Cossacks have joined forces with Chinese detachments.

### A GERMAN THRONE IN THE EAST? CANVASSING ON BEHALF OF COMPETING CLAIMS.

Amsterdam, May 18.  
The Forwards says various German courts are very excited regarding the opportunities of obtaining a throne in the East. Agents are journeying in all directions on behalf of competing claims, as there are at least six thrones to distribute and the German dynasties number twenty-two.  
The Forwards suggests filling the thrones by Turkish Princes, otherwise German unity will be imperilled.

### MUTINY IN GERMAN REGIMENTS IN RUSSIA. SEVERAL OFFICERS MURDERED.

Moscow, May 19.  
A mutiny has occurred in the German regiments at Wessenberg, Easthonia. Several officers have been killed. The German High Command has sent trustworthy troops who arrested 200 of the mutineers, ten of whom were immediately shot.  
Another mutiny occurred in the German regiment No. 875 at Dvinsk, which war-prisoners returning from the interior of Russia supported.

### CAUCASUS AND TURKISH GOVERNMENTS. PEACE POURPARLERS BROKEN OFF.

Petrograd, May 12.  
A Tiflis telegram states that peace pourparlers between the Caucasus Diet and the Ottoman Government have been broken off, owing to the monstrous demand of the Turks, who immediately began an energetic offensive on the whole front and occupied the town of Van, massacring the Armenian population.

### BOLSHEVISTS OCCUPY TWO CITIES.

Amsterdam, May 20.  
A Constantinople telegram states that the Bolshevik troops have captured Orenikopol and Petrovsk.

### GERMAN REQUISITIONS IN POLAND. ONE-FIFTH OF ENTIRE STOCK OF COUNTRY.

Zurich, May 20.  
The Germans in occupied Poland have demanded the delivery of 100,000 head of cattle and 30,000 pigs, constituting a fifth of the entire stock of the country, after the previous German requisitions.

### RUSSIAN TURKISTAN A REPUBLIC. NEWS CONFIRMED.

Petrograd, May 20.  
The news that the Soviets have proclaimed Russian Turkistan a Republic is confirmed.  
**LENIN'S FOREIGN POLICY.**  
Mr. Lenin, speaking here, outlined his foreign policy as follows: "Until the Revolution has broken out in Western Europe we must manoeuvre the retreat and wait."  
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## INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG CLUB.  
NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the LARGE DINING ROOM on FRIDAY, the 31st May, 1918, at 5.30 P.M.

Business—To confirm the Resolution passed on the 18th inst. as posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order  
E. DES VOEUX,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 17, 1918. 431

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1918, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1917, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th May to 23rd May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
C. H. P. HAY,  
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Hongkong, May 11, 1918. 412

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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## BRITISH TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1918, at 12.45 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1917, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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E. G. KENNETT,  
Chief Constructor.

Hongkong, May 20, 1918. 441

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## ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

## CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN'S NEW EFFORT.

Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, will undertake a new Arctic expedition in June. He will use aeroplanes and airplanes in his effort to reach the North Pole.

Captain Amundsen, the discoverer of the South Pole, is a tall, well set up man with a chest and figure which might be the envy of a Guardsman. Captain Amundsen adds to the intrepidity of the Norseman the organising ability of the Britisher. The only son of a Norwegian shipowner, he spent two years studying medicine before he went to sea. Later he was engaged in oceanographic investigations in the North Atlantic in co-operation with Dr. Nansen. Some years ago he made experiments with trained polar bears harnessed to sleighs for travelling across ice. He had trouble with his novel beasts of burden; but on the whole he expressed himself as being well satisfied with the results. "The only danger," he said, "lies in the meeting of the trained bears with their wild kindred." Before he left Chicago recently, Amundsen ordered for his six year trip in the Arctic 600 pounds of candy and quantities of ripe olives, sweet pickles, pickled pigs' feet, dried fruits, nuts and apple butter. A ton of meat was purchased for each of the men in the expedition. This included roast mutton, roast beef, ox tails, pork, stewed kidneys, ox tongue, lamb tongue, ham loaf, veal loaf, ox marrow, and summer sausage. In all 50,000 cans of food will be carried on the voyage. During the trip each of the ten explorers will consume 100 pounds of coffee, if he drinks his share. The ship will carry two tons of it and two tons of sugar.

Ottawa, March 7th.—Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, has sent a message to the Government to the effect

## INDIAN STUDENTS AND POLITICS.

## PRONOUNCEMENT BY LORD DONALDSEY.

In presiding in India at the prize giving of the Dacca College H. E. Lord Donaldsey, the Governor of Bengal, addressing the students said:—It has often been asked why the Government discourage students from attending political meetings. Let me tell you. You are here to study. This is the time when you are forming your minds and characters. By all means think out political questions and discuss them with your tutors and fellows in a sober-minded way. It is good that you should face the problems of your country's future. But it is another matter listening to political speeches. There the speakers present one side only of the question; they appeal to the passions and not the reason of their audience. I can speak from experience as I have been a politician and I have addressed many audiences from a political platform attempting to persuade them that my point of view was the only one.

If you do not wish to warp your judgment you must see both sides of the question. That is why I say discuss these questions by all means with your tutors or among yourselves, but do not, I was going to say, waste, but perhaps spend would be better, do not spend your time at political meetings. The Government of Bengal have not considered it necessary to issue any absolute prohibition against students attending such meetings; for they have preferred to trust to the students themselves to respect their wishes and on the whole so far as this part of the Presidency is concerned they have not been disappointed.

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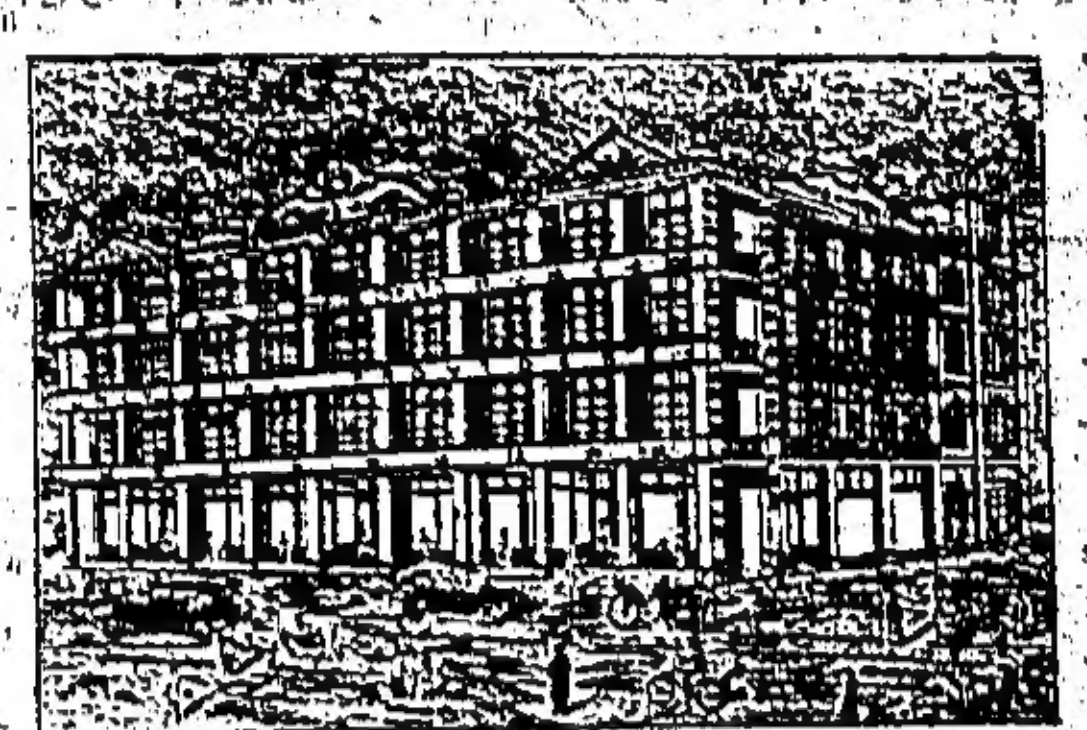
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By Order of the Board of Directors.  
R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 22, 1918.

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THE Steamship "KWAISANG,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 25th inst. at 5 a.m. will be subject to rent.  
All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined. Claims against the Steamer must be presented in writing within 10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Hongkong, May 22, 1918.

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THE CALENDAR.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY

9.15 p.m.—Frawley Co. at the Theatre

Play: "The House of Glass."

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW

Noon—Union Insurance Society of

London, Ltd., Yearly Meeting.

12.30 p.m.—China Fire Insurance Co.

12.45 p.m.—British Traders Insurance

Co., Ltd., Yearly Meeting.

8.15 p.m.—Frawley Co. at the Theatre

Play: "The Boomerang."

GENERAL MEMORANDA.

FRIDAY, May 24—

Empire Day.

9.15 p.m.—Frawley Co. at the Theatre.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at

E.W.D.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, May 22, 1918.

## THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR AND PEACE.

It is certainly interesting to know that the German Chancellor is optimistic enough to believe that this year will see the end of the war! It is to be presumed that Count Hertling expects this peace to come through German victory, though the phraseology of the speech, as it is reported in the cable, shows a curious, perhaps a significant, hesitation to assert his confidence in German victory. "Our desire is to win and preserve the peace." No one disputes Germany's desire to win, but Civilization would be sorry to see it, and is determined that it shall not be, because with the object lessons of Rumania and Russia before them the world knows what the German War Lords mean when they talk of "preserving the peace."

It is peace by strangulation. We can be as firmly confident as the German Chancellor that "further events in the West will bring nearer a speedy end of the war," but

Count Hertling must be sadly misinformed if he thinks that the war can end in any other way—this year or three or four years hence—than by the triumph of the Entente Powers, whose war aims contain the only guarantee for the future peace of the world. The long halt in the German offensive has created misgivings in many influential quarters in Germany and

simbre reflections are not confined to the present coast. We have had Dr. DERNBURG, a former member of the German Ministry, boldly affirming in the *Frankfurter Zeitung*, that "if international trade is not re-established, we shall have a hunger peace, for you can take away territory from a State, but you cannot compel it to exchange goods with us. A dictated peace on the Fatherland model would make the Entente Alliance permanent." Again we had him saying: "A TIEPITZ peace (i.e. a peace enforced by submarine warfare) would perpetuate present antagonisms and bind this nation to hopeless militarism." But Dr. DERNBURG shares the common German delusion that there is need for Germany "to fight for her existence and the safety of the Fatherland." For the rest he appears to be a sort of German Lenin.

"What really matters," he says, "is to find the right word that shall deliver the world from the insanity into which it has been plunged by the Super-Germans and Pan-Germans, the Super-French and the Pan-French, and the Super-English and the Pan-English." Well, all who share the views of Dr. DERNBURG may find the right word of deliverance in the war-aims as they have been enunciated by the Allied Statesmen—British, French, American, and Italian, which are

ordinarily endorsed by the whole of the nineteen Powers at war with Germany as well as by those who have merely broken off diplomatic relations with Germany, and also by the Powers who are striving to

maintain their neutrality in the war. Prophecy as to the duration of the war is a profitless task. The only thing certain is that when peace comes it will not be "a German peace," but a peace which will "make the world safe for Democracy."

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. Holyoak and daughters left the Colony to-day to spend the summer in California.

The following final dividends in Rubber Companies have been announced from London—Kopong 15 per cent., Ayer, Kuning 15, Pataling 150, and Gedong 10. Kuala Lumpur pays an interim of 10 per cent.

The death is announced of Mr. Malcolm Cumming, who was some years ago one of the best known planters in the Malay States. For some years past he had resided in Sussex, and since the war he had held a staff appointment in motor transport work in France.

## EMPIRE DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICES.

We are informed by Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools, that a short commemoration service will be held at St. John's Cathedral on Empire Day (Friday next) at 9 a.m. when a sermon will be preached by the Venerable Archdeacon Barnett.

The service is intended primarily for the British children of the Colony, for whom the name and both transcripts will be reserved. The general public will be accommodated in the nave aisle.

A Government launch, available for Kowloon children, will leave the Kowloon Pier at 3.20 a.m. sharp, and will leave Blakes Pier on the return journey immediately after the service.

There will also be a service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni officiating.

## LAWN TENNIS.

An interesting match was played in the H.K.C.C. tournament yesterday between Mr. S. S. Green and Mr. E. Lo in the Open Championship Singles. The first set was very evenly contested and finally went to Mr. S. S. Green by 6/4. The next two sets were also taken by him by 6/2 and 6/1. Mr. S. S. Green is a very fine player and the chances are in favour of his capturing the Championship this year.

The other match was between J. S. Jennings and Major Arding (6/4) and C. C. Starke and E. E. Joseph (6/2), in the Handicap Doubles. The former pair won by 6/4, 6/7 and 6/4.

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following matches have been arranged for to-day—

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

S. E. Green plays M. W. Lo.

HANDICAP SINGLES "A."

N. E. Kent (6/5-3-6) plays A. Morse (6/5-4-6).

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

H. A. Nesbit and Major Hammond (6/5-15) play E. R. Thomas and G. S. Archbutt (6/5-3-6).

## WAR LOANS INVESTMENT TRUST OF MALAYA.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO 30TH APRIL, 1918.

No. of Applications. Amount.

November 1916 237 \$ 427,769

December 144 233,040

January 1917 126 223,570

February 203 321,750

March 332 240,770

April 142 314,580

May 114 394,220

June 74 159,440

July 117 153,470

August 110 133,340

September 124 201,700

October 408 773,330

November 165 170,440

December 238 1,401,630

January, 1918 293 726,120

February 208 1,220,840

March 135 774,710

April 135 774,710

3,386 \$8,107,339

ANALYSIS.

No. of No. of

Applica- Subscri-

tions. bers.

State Amount.

Selangor 912 335 \$2,763,280

Penang 812 351 714,400

Harpi Sambian 179 88 242,410

Palang 165 83 93,490

China 280 183 1,084,440

Straits Settlements 264 230 602,200

Sumatra 622 174 237,600

Barak 68 13 13,000

Miscellaneous 144 94 164,780

2,308 1,923 \$ 8,107,339

War Loan Investment Trust

of Malaya.

H. C. WOODROFFE

Secretary.

## CHINA AND JAPAN.

## REPORTED TERMS OF THE MILITARY AGREEMENT.

A telegram to our contemporary the "Chinese Mail" gives the following as the terms of the Sino-Japanese Agreement—

I.—That China and Japan will co-operate militarily to maintain peace in the Far East.

II.—In this co-operation the contracting parties will respect each other's position, interests and equality.

III.—When military movements commence each shall give instructions to its military and civil officials to co-operate within the area of co-operation. China shall assist Japan, while Japan will respect the sovereignty of China.

IV.—Japanese shall evacuate Chinese territory at the close of the war.

V.—When necessary both parties shall co-operate in despatching soldiers.

VI.—The fighting area and duties shall be decided at the time in accordance with the capabilities of each party.

VII.—During actual military operations each shall assist the other—

(a.) In transporting military supplies and in establishing communications;

(b.) Military movements to be decided by the commanders of the respective countries;

(c.) Each shall assist the other in obtaining military supplies;

(d.) Each shall assist the other in military sanitation;

(e.) The military officers of the respective countries shall assist each other generally, and with engineers particularly, when necessary;

(f.) Each should lend the other maps of military zones.

VIII.—The Chinese Eastern Railway shall be used for military transportation, while at the same time the original regulations of the railway governing transportation shall be respected.

IX.—Each country shall appoint officials to see that the above Articles are carried out.

X.—Both countries agree not to publish the Agreement, treating the same as a military secret.

XI.—The Agreement shall be effective from the date of ratification by both Governments, and the time for actual military operations shall be decided jointly by the military organisations of both countries. This agreement is to be considered terminated at the close of the war.

XII.—This Agreement is made in the Chinese and Japanese languages.

A further telegram states that the Premier proposed that so much of the agreement as it was not necessary to keep secret should be published, but the President suggested that it would be better to publish the entire agreement before ratification. The Premier said this was impossible, but added that if the provinces opposed the agreement, the Cabinet would assume full responsibility for it.

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

The Return of communicable diseases in the Colony for the past week shows the following—

Cerebro-Spinal fever..... 35 38

Bubonic Plague..... 10 5

Diphtheria..... 6 6

Puerperal Fever..... 8 5

All were Chinese cases.

## PROTEST AGAINST DOWRY FOR BRIDES.

Lord Knutsford's protest against a dowry for brides, and his suggestion that a bonus for babies would be a better thing in the interest of the nation, has borne fruit. The National Health Insurance Bill, which was considered by the House of Lords, provided that an insured woman who marries and has a sufficient reserve value in her approved society should receive a wedding present of £2. In substitution for that Lord Knutsford, on behalf of the Government, now moved a new clause providing that when an insured woman marries and ceases to be employed she shall receive (1) sickness benefit of £1 a week for not more than six weeks in the first year, and (2) maternity benefit of 30s. for the first birth within two years of marriage. Lord Knutsford thanked the Government for the amendment, and the Bill was passed.

## BERNSTORFF CODE DECIPHERED IN U.S.

The key of the Bernstorff code for conducting a treacherous spy and sabotage campaign against America before it entered the war has been deciphered from over a thousand messages after a year's work.

## A GOOD RULE FOR THE HOME.

Make it a rule of your home to always keep on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as a safeguard against bowel complaints. It always cures promptly and no household is complete without it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

## THE YEE WO STREET MURDER.

The hearing of the case in which Pun Lam, alias Kai Ka Lam, is charged with the murder of Lai Man, at 43 Yee Wo Street on March 30 last, was resumed before Mr. Justice Gompertz, this morning.

Addressing the jury Mr. Alabaster said that upon their judgment depended the life of a human being. It was their duty not to return an adverse verdict unless they were absolutely sure and satisfied from the evidence that the accused was guilty of the murder. If they had any doubt they must give the prisoner the benefit. Counsel thought that when the jury had examined the evidence carefully, they would come to the conclusion that the Crown had absolutely failed to make good its case. It was undoubtedly a case of murder, but if they examined probabilities, they would notice that that murder was probably the work of one man with one instrument. One man had been tried for the murder, had been convicted and now stood under sentence of death. In the case of that man there was a motive, a poor motive—the greed of money. The deceased had money due to him and it was drawn by the condemned man and was found on him. The prisoner did not draw the money and no motive, in his case can be suggested. Counsel then dealt with the evidence and concluded by stating that if they believed the prisoner's story, they would, of course, find him not guilty.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin then addressed the jury pointing out that the evidence pointed only one way. The prisoner's defence was a two-fold one. The first defence was an alibi, the second defence was a direct accusation against the other man that he was solely concerned in the murder. In both of these defences the prisoner had miserably failed. He had called his witness and they had failed to substantiate the story he told.

His Lordship then summed up and the jury, after an absence of a quarter of an hour, found the accused not guilty, and he was accordingly discharged.

## JAVANESE CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

The case in which Saro Din, a Javanese, is charged with the murder of Mohamed Bacheo on April 18, at Wanchai, was resumed this morning.

After Counsel had addressed the jury, His Lordship summed up and after an absence of seven minutes, the jury returned with a verdict of guilty.

His Lordship then formally passed sentence of death.

## RETURNED BANISHEES.

Chu Kong was charged with disobedience of an order of banishment.

Accused pleaded guilty.

The Crown Solicitor said the accused was arrested on April 29 in Kowloon in connection with another charge. He had previously been banished for life on two occasions and had twice returned. He had been also sentenced to six months' hard labour for larceny.

Asked if he had anything to say in answer, he said he had no money or friends in Canton, so he came back.

His Lordship sentenced accused to two years' hard labour.

Chan Shing also pleaded guilty to a similar charge.

The Crown Solicitor said accused had been banished three times, but had disregarded each order.

His Lordship sentenced accused to three years' hard labour.

## ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Keung Kam and Lo Lam pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with violence.

The Crown Solicitor said a rickshaw coolie was returning to Hongkong on the night of April 23-29, from Quarry Bay when the two accused, together with a third man, armed with knives, stopped him, pushed him down and robbed him. The accused were subsequently arrested but the third man got away.

The police station the rickshaw coolie's purse was found on the first accused.

His Lordship passed sentence of 78 months' hard labour, and warned accused if they came before the Court again, they would get the "cat."

## THE MAGISTRACY.

## ARMED ROBBERY IN WANCHAI.

A CHINESE ADMIRAL CHARGED WITH AIDING AND ABETTING.

Before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe this morning, seven Chinese were charged with armed robbery at a house at No. 7 Wood-road, Wanchai, on Saturday last.

The defendants gained admittance into the house by representing themselves to be postmen. Once admittance was effected, it was alleged that the defendants held up the inmates of the house with knives and dummy pistols. The inmates were tied up and gagged, after which the robbers made away with property valued at \$2,500.

Two of the defendants pleaded guilty.

Mr. P. W. Goldring, who appeared for one of the defendants, applied for a remand.

Inspector Sim, in charge of the case, opposed the grant of bail.

His Worship remanded the case until next week, no bail being granted.

A Chinese was then charged with aiding and abetting in the robbery.

Mr. Bulmer Johnson, of Messrs. Denny and Bowley, pleaded not guilty for the defendant, and applied for bail, stating that the defendant who was the chief assistant of the Comprode, of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., was urgently required in the office. The Comprode, he said, was quite prepared to put up good security.

Inspector Sim opposed bail, stating that he had instructions to oppose all offers of bail.

Mr. Johnson said he did not think the Police could oppose bail in a case of that kind when very substantial bail was offered. He was prepared to put up \$5,000 bail.

The case [was] formally remanded until next week, bail being fixed at \$5,000 cash.

A Chinese named Liu Hoo Hong, was brought before Mr. Wolfe on a similar charge.

Inspector Sim said the defendant was one of the men who were in a house at Shanghai Street, Yau-mat, on the night before the robbery, where they went through a rehearsal. The defendant was one of General Lung Chai Kwong's men and was an Admiral of Lung Chai Kwong's Fleet.

His Worship remanded the case until next week.

## PAWNING HER MASTER'S CLOTHES.

An amah was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with stealing her master's clothing and pawning them.

Defendant pleaded guilty stating that she pawned the clothes with the intention of buying summer clothing for herself with the money. She intended to redeem the clothing as soon as she had enough money.

Mr. Wood remanded the case until next week in order to give time to the defendant to find some one to redeem the clothing for her.

## HE WAS NOT ASLEEP.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with being in unlawful possession of a revolver, a pistol and 200 rounds of ammunition.

It was stated an Indian ship-guard sitting on the wharf yesterday, was approached by the defendant who asked him if he were asleep. Receiving no answer, he went away, but soon returned with a parcel under his arm. The guard stopped him and searching the parcel, found it to contain small arms.

Mr. Wood fined the defendant \$500 with the alternative of three months' hard labour in default of payment.

## ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

A Chinese pleaded not guilty, when charged before Mr. Wood, with embezzling the sum of \$40 from his master.

It was alleged that the defendant



## TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

TRIAL OF EX-TSAR  
ORDERED BY BOLSHEVIK  
COMMISSION.

PETROGRAD, May 20.  
It is announced from Moscow that the Bolshevik Commission, presided over by Ensign Krylko, has ordered the trial of the ex-Tsar. The charges include causing the coup d'état of changing the Electoral Law of the Duma, and illegally disbursing public funds.

An escort of Lettish Bides is being sent to Tobolsk to bring the ex-Tsar to Moscow.

[A recent announcement by the Soviet authorities stated that the Tsar, Tsarina and one daughter had been transferred to Ekaterinburg owing to the alleged efforts of peasants and monarchists in the neighbourhood of Tobolsk to promote their escape.]

ANARCHIST MOVEMENT AT  
MOSCOW SUPPRESSED.

PETROGRAD, May 20.  
It is officially announced that the anarchist movement at Moscow has been completely suppressed. Eighty anarchist organisations have been dissolved and over 500 anarchists arrested. Order has been re-established after severe gunfire, causing important damage.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR AND EMPRESS  
IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

AMSTERDAM, May 20.  
The Emperor and Empress of Austria have arrived at Constantinople.

THE AFTER CARE OF  
DISABLED MENHOW TO ALLEVIATE THEIR  
SUFFERINGS.CONFERENCE OPENED BY  
DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, May 20.  
The Inter-Allied Conference on the after care of disabled soldiers and sailors has opened at London. The delegates present came from England, Belgium, France, Italy, Portugal, Serbia, the United States, Siam, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India. Mr. John Hodge, Minister of Pensions, presided.

The Duke of Connaught, opening the Conference on behalf of His Majesty the King, said they were all united to bring light on the subject and discuss all that is new and scientifically possible to alleviate the sufferings and heal the wounds of the brave and gallant men who shed their blood for their home and country.

## ARRESTS IN IRELAND.

## ESTIMATED AT HUNDRED.

## WHY THEY WERE MADE.

LONDON, May 20.  
Correspondents at Dublin estimate that the arrests do not exceed 100, though the *Times* places the number at 150.

Some 70 were deported to England on Saturday night and immediately taken to a rest camp on arrival at Holyhead, though the Countess Markievicz was sent to London.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Lobby Correspondent states that the arrests were due to documents found on a man who was caught on the coast of Ireland in a collapsible boat, presumably from a German submarine. He is now in the Tower.

PUBLICATION OF EVIDENCE  
PROMISED.

LATER.  
It is understood that evidence of complicity between the Sinn Féin leaders and the enemy is being prepared and will be published shortly.

LORD RHONDDA TO REMAIN FOOD  
CONTROLLER.

LONDON, May 20.  
It is understood that Lord Rhondda has consented to remain the Food Controller.

Claims aggregating nearly \$5,000,000, are pending in the New York Courts against the Cunard Steamship Co. in connection with the loss of life and effects by the sinking of the *Lusitania*. The contention set up for the claimants is that negligence was shown.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## BRITISH LINE ADVANCED.

LONDON, May 19.  
Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters reports:—  
Our line has been advanced over useful ground in the direction of Dernancourt. Considerable losses were inflicted on the Germans of whom 200 were taken prisoners.

## MORE PRISONERS TAKEN.

LONDON, May 20.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—  
We took a few prisoners in a successful raid on May 19 in the Albert sector. We heavily repulsed an attempted enemy raid northward of Hinges. Hostile artillery firing increased considerably during the night on the Albert-Bucquoy front.

SUCCESSFUL AUSTRALIAN  
ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, May 20.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—  
A local operation at Villes-sur-Ancres was completely successful. The Australians carrying the German positions in and around the village, of which they took possession, with 380 prisoners and 20 machine-guns. Our casualties were light.

We successfully raided a post southward of Matern, inflicting casualties.

## AERIAL ACTIVITY.

LONDON, May 20.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—  
Our aeroplanes dropped 19 tons of bombs on the railway stations at Courtrai, Valenciennes, Aulnoy, Roulers and Chaulnes and also on aerodromes, dumps and billets. The majority of the air-fighting occurred well eastward of the line. We brought down 21 and drove down two machines. Eight British machines are missing.

Flying was possible for only half the night owing to a thick mist, but 10 tons of bombs were dropped on the railway stations at Maroing, Haubourdin, Douai and Chaulnes, and on billets in the neighbourhood of Bapaume and Bray, also on railway works and the lock-gates at Zebrugge.

## THE FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, May 20.  
A French communiqué reports only intermittent artillery firing north and south of the Aisne.

## ENEMY TRENCHES PENETRATED.

AMERICANS IN NORTHERN  
FRANCE.COUNTRY THICKLY POPULATED  
WITH TROOPS.

LONDON, May 20.  
Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters states:—  
Parts of northern France have become almost suddenly thickly populated with American fighting troops. Great American training camps and depots have sprung up at spots where two months ago only British khaki was normally seen. The outstanding impression of the American organisation may be summed up in the word "Thoroughness."

One is conscious, at every turn, of the resolve of the "Sammy" to fight till victory is secured.

Intensified training is being tirelessly carried out in combination with the British and French.

Large formations are steadily being drafted to augment the Americans already in the fighting line and these are immediately replaced by still larger numbers.

## AIR-RAID ON LONDON.

FOUR ENEMY MACHINES  
BROUGHT DOWN.

## LATER.

LONDON, May 20.  
The Press Bureau announces that hostile aircraft crossed the coast of Kent and Essex at 11 in the evening of Sunday, going towards London. The raid is progressing.

The Press Bureau states that four of the aeroplanes which raided London and the south-east on Sunday night were brought down.

The raid appears to have been on a large scale.

A considerable number of bombs were dropped.

## ALWAYS RECOMMEND IT.

IN almost every community there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Such persons seldom miss an opportunity to recommend it, and these recommendations and its never-failing qualities account for its great popularity. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

VALUABLE FRENCH CO-  
OPERATION.

LONDON, May 20.  
A French Eastern communiqué states: French and Italian carried out on May 15th to 17th a series of operations west of Koritza, with the objects of reducing the very prominent salient forming the line of the enemy positions, also of extending the Allied front to better advantage. All the objectives were attained despite very considerable difficulties owing to the nature of the ground in a mountainous and trackless region and the vigorous resistance of the enemy, who frequently counter-attacked.

Our advance reached a depth of twenty kilometres in the centre.

## ENEMY COMPELLED TO RETIRE.

LATER.  
There is considerable local fighting on the whole front.

We completely repulsed an attack on Mount Mantello, also in the Adamello district, where we compelled the enemy to retire, leaving a hundred dead and wounded.

We carried out several successful raids at various points.

GERMANS VIOLATE THEIR PLEDGE  
TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 20.  
A Russian wireless message states:—  
The Germans in the Bial region violated the boundary fixed on March 6, and advanced eastwards despite protests from the Russian Commander.

The Foreign Commissary requested the withdrawal of the troops.

## A HUNGARIAN EXECUTION.

The White Guards at Helingsfors executed the Russian Fleet Commissary M. Jemshchikov on the pretext of his conducting a revolutionary campaign among German marines. The German Commander replied to the protests of the Russian Admiral that M. Jemshchikov had outlived himself by inciting mutiny. Consequently his execution is exclusively a Hungarian affair.

## GERMANS OCCUPY BJORKO.

PETROGRAD, May 17.  
The Germans have occupied Bjorko on the Gulf of Finland, south of Viborg.

MUSSULMANS AND SOVIET  
FORCES IN CONFLICT.

PETROGRAD, May 17.  
The Soviet forces at Baku are in deadly conflict with the Mussulmans. A Moscow paper states that 2,000 were killed and 3,000 wounded.

Various parts of the town, including entire streets, and the Persian Bazaar, are burning.

GERMAN ADVANCE ON SOUTH  
RUSSIA.

## KURSK EVACUATED.

LONDON, May 20.  
Indications that the Germans are still advancing in South Russia can be gathered from a Moscow message dated May 16, stating that the Russian evacuation of Kursk has begun. The railway traffic to this place is militarily supervised.

The Communist newspaper *Pravda* urges the speeding up of enlarged preparations for the renewal of hostilities and says the Brest-Litovsk extracts is drawing to a close.

## ATTEMPT TO FREE GREAT RUSSIA.

## WHOLE POPULATION ARMED.

LONDON, May 20.  
A Russian wireless message states that General Skoropadski is declared an impostor at various places in Ukraine. His decrees are disregarded.

The Peasants' Assembly at Kieff, numbering 20,000, was closed by the Germans. The population is exasperated.

The District Assemblies have decided to burn all bread and other provisions. Landowners are declared outcasts.

Skoropadski has no troops except a bodyguard of a hundred. The country is growing with hunger, misery and slavery.

Everybody is endeavouring to free Great Russia. Guerrilla bands are being formed. Members of the Hads are regarded as traitors. Almost the whole population is armed. Attempts to disarm them are resisted to the death. Towns and villages are shelled.

The Germans are everywhere appointing their own officials and exporting to Germany all the provisions they can seize.

EX-ROYAL RUSSIAN FAMILY  
INTERRED.MANUAL LABOUR AND  
SOLDIERS' RATIONS.

STOCKHOLM, May 18.  
A message from Berlin states the Dowager Empress of Russia, the Grand Dukes Nicholas and Peter Nicolaitch have been interred in Crimea.

The Grand Dukes do gardening and the Grand Duchesses Olga and Xenia housework.

Grand Duke Nicholas also teaches an infant school and all get soldier's rations.

## AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

TO RESIST TERRIBLE  
EMBRACE OF COMMON  
"ENEMIES."

AMSTERDAM, May 18.  
A message from Vienna states that Count Burian has informed the newspaper *Arbeiter* that the discussion at German Headquarters led to a complete understanding regarding the basis of the alliance, which has now become an imperative necessity in order to resist the terrible embrace of the common enemies.

The new alliance would be defensive and would show a united Austro-Germany, unbeatable.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN FRENCH  
AIRMAN.

PARIS, May 19.  
The famous aviator Gilbert has been killed in a flying accident.

## COUNT PLUNKETT ARRESTED.

LONDON, May 20.  
The Sinn Féiner, Count Plunkett, has been arrested.

## FOUR DAYS OF CAPTIVITY.

## LADIES' THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Maitland, May 6.  
About two o'clock in the afternoon 4th April when Miss Schmidt and her sister Miss Dixon were riding in a foreign wagon twelve miles from Tangshan near the borders of Honan, Shantung and Kiangsu Provinces, two robbers armed with revolvers compelled the driver to stop.

They searched the wagon, taking what money and good clothes they could find in their suit cases, one quilt and a fine steamer rug and unhitched the best single seat from the team. They then compelled the ladies to accompany them, hiring barrows for them at a near village. They told the ladies not to fear, that they would be freed upon the payment of four thousand dollars ransom, which sum they later reduced to one thousand.

After dark they journeyed over hills and through sandy river beds to a village where the barrowmen were dismissed on the pretence of seeing to a cart, but after skulking about dark corners the ladies were hidden in a house with one bandit watcher who bade them rest, which they did the best they could with one comfort and their wraps. Here they remained all the next day and till ten o'clock at night when a barrow was secured for them. Mrs. Dixon, and Miss Schmidt had to walk for four hours to another village.

Reaching there at two o'clock Sunday morning a family was forced to open their doors and take them in at threats of being shot. Here they were given some much needed rest and the natives, who were very sympathetic and told them how they feared the robbers so she did not dare take them home. All day they were in great danger about the "foreign devils." When evening came a whole band came and demanded them to be brought out. Dressed in gay-coloured robes and armed with weapons and with flags waving each other and scoffed and mocked the ladies until they thought death imminent. However, the robbers said they were going to take them to Tangshan, which proved to be true.

From the vile conversations they realized that they were in great danger among those wicked men, but God was their protector. Barrows were finally secured but only about half the journey was made and so they were hidden in another village all day Monday. The day was spent in prayer and fasting much to the regret of the bandits, one of whom offered them cigarettes saying, "these are yours, not ours." Then they assured them they would take them to Tangshan, arriving about midnight. Eight bandits on horseback and several footmen accompanied them all day and the footmen disappeared one by one and they were surrounded by a rescue party of some fifty soldiers.

The soldiers fired an ox cart and took the ladies through the city with bugles blowing, to the superb home of Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman. The Tangshan official delayed them another day that he might have his own soldiers escort them to the station where they took the train for Luko where they stopped with friends while others came to see them to their stations. Their little mission had done all they could to the risk of their lives to rescue the ladies and the local official caught up village officials and bandits men threatening them with death if they did not restore the ladies. As this was finally accomplished and without a ransom, it shows officials who try to do their duty can bring pressure to bear on these robbers and restore their districts from these devastating bands—*Shanghai Mercury*.

## KAISER'S LATEST VAUNTS.

Further telegrams have been sent out by the Kaiser on the great "victory" over the Bolsheviks. He tells the King of Saxony that "family trusting in the sword, I face the future which will and must, after all our heavy sacrifices, bring us victory and a strong peace."

To Hindenburg he says:—  
"By the battle of Tannenberg, by the winter battle in Masuria and by the battle near Lodz you laid the foundation for all further successes and made it possible, by means of the breakthrough of Górców and Kowno, to force the Russian Army to further retreat and to enable us to hold our ground against all further assaults of the enemy army masses."

"And now the costly prize of victory in the long struggle is in our hands. Our Baltic brethren and countrymen are liberated from the Russian yoke, and many again feel themselves German. God has been with us and will continue His aid."

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THE FRAWLEY COMPANY IN "THE  
THIRTEENTH CHAIR."

It can be said that the novelty of the advent of the Frawley Co. has gone, but the full houses which they have, night after night, is convincing testimony of the impression they have made on the theatre-loving section of the population of our Colony. It is no exaggeration to say, and no mere newspaper phraseology either, that they excel themselves in their production of "The Thirteenth Chair" last night. The plot of this drama, which is in three acts, amounts to a very gruesome but realistic satire on spiritualistic imposition. The story is as follows: A man is mysteriously murdered in his studio, having been stabbed in the back, and the police fail to trace the murderer. The murdered man's friend secures the assistance of a woman medium who, after several failures, eventually, by spiritualistic imposition is about to give the supposed assassin's name, when the murdered man's friend is stabbed in a similar way, while he sits in "The Thirteenth Chair." The remainder of the play is devoted to the further unravelling of the mystery of this extraordinary murder. If ever a play deserved the name of drama "The Thirteenth Chair" certainly does, for the tremendous sensation of the first act is as nothing compared with the climax in the third. It can be said indeed that the second act is quite necessary for the relief of the feelings of the audience as it is for the continuity of the story. The cast was as follows:—

Helen O'Neill..... Florence Chapman  
Will Crosby..... Henry Mortimer  
Mrs. Crosby..... Edna Kelsey  
Roscoe Crosby..... Wm. D. Howard  
Edward Wales..... Wm. H. Claira  
Mary Eastwood Kathryn Browne-Decker  
Elen Trent..... Annette Lloyd  
Beatrice Trent..... T. Daniel Frawley  
Howard Stansfield..... Gary McGarry  
Philip Mason..... G. A. Forbes  
Pollock..... E. L. Delaney  
Tim Donahue..... Reynolds Denniston  
Sergeant Dunn..... C. J. Bally  
Rosalia Lagrange..... Valentine Sidney

It is no exaggeration to say that the burden of the play last night fell on the capable shoulders of Miss Valentine Sidney, who, as the medium, played a prominent part in the three acts. It was due to her good acting that much of the success of the play was due. Miss Florence Chapman, as the wrongly accused Helen O'Neill, was excellent; one feels that she is most versatile in her abilities as an actress. Certainly one of the sensations of the evening was the shriek of Miss Browne-Decker who made much out of a small rôle. So far we have seen but little of her, she has come to us with a good reputation; from the little that we have seen of her we believe she is capable of maintaining the same, but as yet she has not had sufficient opportunity, for a true exposition of her ability. Perhaps subsequent performances will give her that opportunity. As Tim Donahue, the detective, Mr. Reynolds Denniston had a part which suited him to perfection and he made the most of it. The gentleman who eventually turned out to be the confessed murderer is by now an old friend, Mr. G. A. Forbes. There are times when one feels he was not altogether convincing, though this is quite excusable for he had but few lines and those at the tensest moment of the play.

Messrs. H. Mortimer and W. D. Howard, as Will and Roscoe Crosby respectively, had important rôles to sustain and they did so with considerable credit to themselves. The rest of the large cast had not a great deal to do individually, though their work admirably fills in the picture. The play is a thrilling story, as well acted as it is written, and certainly fully deserves the adjective "sensational," which has freely been applied to it in New York.

## CLUMSY RUN LIES.

LUDICROUS STORIES OF WALL ST.  
COLLAPSE ON PEACE NEWS.

George Washington, according to myth, could not tell a lie. Germans cannot tell a lie—artistically and successfully. It is a point of contrast, not of resemblance, and it is brought into strong relief by the ludicrous efforts of the Press of the Netherlands in regard to the fancied effects of the Ukraine treaty on American financial institutions.

The *Deutsche Zeitung* led off in a recent issue with the statement in its second edition that Wall Street had suffered something approaching collapse on receipt of the news. "Catastrophic panic," "Terrible Scene," "Collapse of Sterling (British Exchange)" and "Mark's Soaring in Price," were a few of the fancy items printed as representing the condition of Wall and Broad Streets. Other newspapers followed suit, adding little embroideries of their own.

Then the *Frankfurter Zeitung* burst the bubble with an "antidote reminder" that when its neighbours were printing the "horrible story" of what was happening in New York, daylight had not dawned in that city, and financiers were still in their beds.

The day upon which this grotesque untruth was printed was one of those which President Wilson had obtained should be a public holiday in order to save coal consumption. Wall Street would be about as deserted as St. Paul's Churchyard early on a Sunday morning.

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## PRIZES.

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6 prizes of \$1,000 each	14,000
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